

The Commonwealth of Virginia's Financial Management Structure

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DOA Mission Statement

"To provide a uniform system of accounting, financial reporting and internal control adequate to protect and account for Commonwealth financial resources."

DOA provides a uniform system – not just IT

- > Law, Policy, Roles, Accounting, Transactions
- > Accounting GAAP, Budgetary Basis
- Financial Reporting all financial transactions end up in CAFR
- Commonwealth's audit opinion, bond rating
- Internal Control only as strong as its weakest link

Department Of Accounts Major Divisions

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James W. Fisher
Director
Finance and
Administration

Richard L. Salkeld Director Systems Development Richard E. Phillips Director Technical Services

Database

Information

Security

Administration

John A. Spooner State Internal Auditor Lewis R. McCabe Director General Accounting Ronald D.
Necessary
Director
Financial
Reporting

Lora L. George Director State Payroll Operations Jean S. Turlington Director Payroll Service Bureau

- Agency Administrative Services
- Claims
- CMIA
- Fiscal Service Bureau
- Line of Duty
- Public Records
- Publishing
- ReportLine
- Risk Management

- Automated
 Systems
 Development
- Automated Systems Maintenance
- VITA Liaison
- Commonwealth Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline
 - Internal Auditor Training Program
- CARS
- Agency Risk Management & Internal Control
- Appropriation Control
- Cost Recovery Audits
- Debt Setoff
- Disbursements Review
- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
- NGF Interest Calculations
- Revenue Reporting

- **CAFR and PAFR**
- Single Audit and SEFA
- Cash-Basis GF Reporting
- Financial
 Statement
 Directives and
 GASB
 Compliance
- Audit Review CAW
- Accounts Receivable
- SICAP
- DOA web site

- CIPPS
- Federal Tax Reporting (Forms 941 and W-2)
- Fringe Benefits Accounting
- Payroll Audit
- Payroll Training
- Quarterly Reporting
- Small Purchase Charge Cards
- Travel Charge Cards

- Serves 37 Agencies
- Pays 6,300 Employees

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DOA/Agency Financial Management Partnership

DOA Role

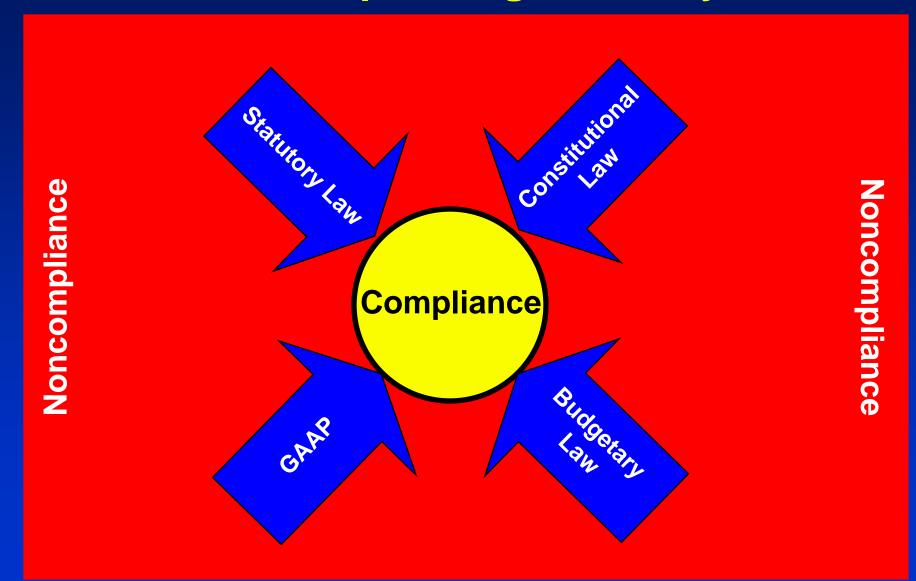
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 - Constitutional Law
 - Budgetary Law
 - Statutory Law
 - > GAAP
- Operate central accounting systems

 Control/monitor/report agency/statewide financial activity in conformance with state accounting policy

Agency Role

- Execute agency mission as prescribed by law in conformance with state accounting policy
- Operate subsidiary agencybased accounting systems, subject to interface and reconciliation with central systems
- Process/record and control/monitor/report transactions reflecting agency financial management activity

Statutory and GAAP requirements narrow operating flexibility...



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Policy seeks to maximize operating flexibility within legal and GAAP constraints Noncompliance Noncompliance Compliance Constitutional, Budgetary, Statutory Law **GAAP Department of Accounts**

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Financial Structure Review

"The Auditor of Public Accounts shall review the operations of the State Comptroller as they relate to the Commonwealth's financial accounting and control operations."

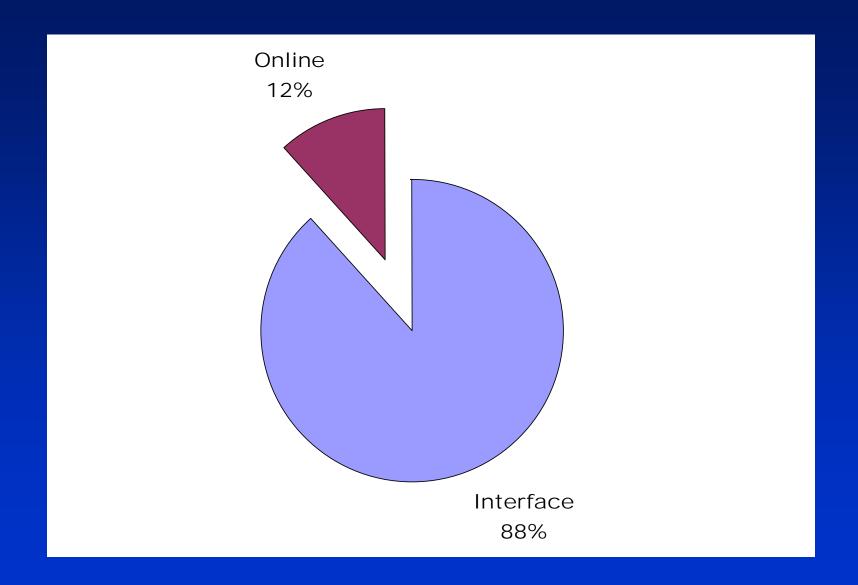
- Secretary of Finance, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Director of Planning and Budget, Chief Information Officer
- Identify factors that led to the current financial structure
- Impact of decentralization on the financial structure and internal controls
- Whether the Commonwealth has a modern financial system and structure
- Whether structural changes and additional resources could enhance oversight capabilities

Statewide Financial Systems

- View Commonwealth agencies as multiple enterprises
- Agency-based systems
 - Fill gaps between functionally limited central administrative systems and agency requirements:
 - Billing, Receipts, Accounts Receivable
 - Central systems lack functional integration.
 - Ex. PMIS/BES, CIPPS, eVA, CARS, FAACS
 - Interface and reconcile with central systems
 - Model emphasizes functional integration between administrative and agency-specific applications

- View Commonwealth as a single enterprise
- ERP
 - Functionally rich central system
 - Functional integration between central system functions:
 - Purchasing, Accounts Payable, Fixed Asset
 - Billing, Receipts, Accounts
 Receivable
 - Human Resources, Payroll
 - Quality of functional integration between administrative functionality and agencyspecific applications?

LANGE INPUT Transactions



Accountability Concepts **Principles** Do what's **Transparent Values** right **Financial Full** Reporting **Disclosure** Do the right **Substance** things Use **Appearance Judgment** Public Trust Complete **Fact** Checklists Do things **Form Obscure** Limited right **Financial Disclosure** Reporting Do what's **Standards** acceptable Laws **Policies Department of Accounts**

